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Applicant : Donald G. Bruns

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AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of July 15, 2003. Claims 1-46 are currently pending in this application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-18 and 38-46, drawn to a system for making a wavefront aberrator, classified in class 359, subclass 237.

Group II: Claims 19-25, drawn to a wavefront aberrator, classified in class 428, subclass 332.

Group III: Claims 26-37, drawn to a method for making a wavefront aberrator, classified in class 156, subclass 60.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-18 and 38-46, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits, and understand that Group II, Claims 19-25, and Group III, Claims 26-37, will be withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention.

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Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications containing claims directed to all or part of the subject matter of any claims amended, withdrawn, or canceled at any time during the prosecution of this application, and thus unclaimed subject matter is not dedicated to the public.

This response is intended to be fully responsive to the aforementioned Office Action. However, if some matter or compliance with some requirement has been inadvertently omitted, Applicants respectfully request that they be given a new time period for reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.134 to supply the omission. See M.P.E.P. §714.03.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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